

Former City Attorney

Flying to New York the last of November will be John McCull, former city attorney of Torrance, who will attend the three-day convention of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

Said the former city official: "No, I am not taking part in the program. Just going back to tell a few stories."



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Torrance Welcomes....

Moving here from Westminster, Maryland, recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Klempan, who now live at 23820 Ward street.

Moving also were Klempan's three children, Terry 4½, Ricky 2, and Lynn eight months.

Mr. Klempan was a Merchant Marine during the war and sailed mostly to England and Africa. "We liked it better than any community we'd seen—especially the friendly people," the Klempan's gave as their reason for settling down here.

As Mr. Klempan is called, has rented the new little store at Hawthorne and Newton streets and will handle antiques and gifts.

Mrs. Lillian Langum, mother of City Fireman Milton Langum, has moved to Torrance from Forest Grove, Oregon, because of the "wonderful climate," she reports.

Mrs. Langum now lives at 1924 Andrea avenue.

Letting their friends know that they now live at 2011 Torrance boulevard are Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ellis, formerly of Santa Monica.

Mr. Ellis, a veteran of 25 years in the Hardware business has joined the Torrance Hardware Company here. He was a chief storekeeper with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Mrs. Ellis has been a registered nurse for the past 20 years. "Torrance was recommended to us as a very clean and prosperous city," Ellis says.

Settling down at 2423 Border avenue are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hansford and their three-year-old daughter Jacquelyn Ann.

Hansford has been employed here by the Associated Tele-

phone Company. He formerly worked for the Mountain States Telephone Company in Phoenix, Arizona. He is a veteran of 2½ years of Navy service.

"We visited here two years ago and liked it so well that we decided we would move here," Mrs. Hansford says. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. As a hobby, Hansford builds and flies model airplanes.

Taking up their residence at 1267 Beech avenue recently were Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Chilson, formerly of Detroit, Michigan.

The Chilson's moved here last month with their two daughters: Ruth Ann 9, and Judy 7. Both girls have entered Fern Avenue Elementary school.

A veteran of U. S. Navy service, Chilson was hired in Detroit for the Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City.

He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ramblers, and the Eagles.

A move to "get away from the snow," brought Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Insley from Findlay, Ohio, to 3511 Senefeld drive recently, they report. Moving to Torrance also was the couple's three-year-old daughter Beth Ann.

Before moving here, Insley was employed at the Findlay Mantel and Tile company for five years, then established a tile business himself, he states. He was also associated with his parents in the operation of a seed business for 18 years. His wife, Martha, also assisted in the seed business for the past seven years.

"During the war I was stationed in California and liked the weather," Insley said. He is now employed with North American Airlines in Los Angeles.



PROMOTED . . . David H. Ellis, district psychologist for the Torrance Board of Education, has received a promotion from lieutenant to captain in the U. S. Army organized reserve corps. The new captain is assistant director of the medical department of the Fort MacArthur Army Reserve University which has an enrollment of 1800 Southern California reservists who devote one weekend a month to furthering their military education development. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo).

Gala Motor Show Opened

Motorama, one of the west's most scintillating and complete exhibits of all phases of the automotive and motorized sports world, opened its doors yesterday at Pan-Pacific Auditorium. The international exposition will have as its outstanding feature the fabulous XP-300, experimental 300 horsepower "dream car of the future" that cost \$1,000,000 and required five years to build. It will be on display in completed form at Motorama for the first time.

Other highlights of the huge show will be the world's fastest hot rod, the Clymer-Kenz 230 mph streamliner; Col. Goldie Gardner's record-holding small engine streamliner; a Zis, captured in Korea and the only Russian car in the United States today and Henry Bank's No. 1 AAA-rated Indianapolis racer.

GI in England Seeks Pen Pals Among THIS Chu

Pfc. Wallace R. Sanford in wry-off "Jolly Ole England" is looking for some pen pals among his former Torrance High School chums.

Pfc. Sanford, who lists his legal residence as 1415 West 219th street, the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Sanford, has been stationed with the 735 Equipment and Repair Squadron Depot and finds the time hangs heavy since he was shipped overseas last September.

His friends can write to him by addressing letters thusly: Pfc. Wallace R. Sanford, 7545 Equip & Repair Sq., AF18363214, APO 124, P. O. New York, N. Y.

PFC Jimmie Sims Joins Cavalry Unit in Korea

Pfc. Jimmie T. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Sims, of 21250 South Main street, recently joined the First Cavalry Division on the battlefield in Korea, according to an Army dispatch.

A veteran unit of the Korean war, the division led the U. N.'s first large-scale offensive against the Reds—the spectacular breakthrough northward, last September from the Taegu perimeter. Sims, a former student at Banning High, entered the Army in November, 1950. Before going to Korea, he was stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

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Harbinger of Yuletide Announced by Official

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house . . ."

An early sign of Christmas season's approach, the distribution of 1650 Bank of America Christmas Club checks to 1650 residents of Torrance and vicinity was disclosed yesterday by Dean L. Sears, branch manager here.

Sears said that the end-of-the-year checks are being sent out November 15, two weeks earlier than in previous years.

Dr. Allen Pyeatt Named To Optometric Board

Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt, local optometrist, was named to the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Optometric association at the group's November meeting held last Thursday evening in Los Angeles.

Dr. Pyeatt is president of the Torrance Optometrist Club and a member of the board of directors of the Los Angeles College of Optometry Alumni association.

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